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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/091,394
Confirmation Number	9620
Filing Date	March 7, 2002
First Named Inventor	Atsushi YOKOUCHI
Group Art Unit	1764
Examiner Name	Jerry D. Johnson
Matter Number	Q68888
Title	ROLLING BEARING

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and for the Petition fee of \$130.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature Jennifer Leach Date July 19, 2006